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To-Morrow's Weather—CLOUDY.

## ULSTER BOUNDARY IS FIXED BY CRAIG AND COLLINS

Southern Ireland's Line De-  
cided Upon at Conference  
Between Leaders.

### DEVALERA AT CONGRESS

Says in Paris That He Will  
Continue to Fight for Com-  
plete Independence.

LONDON, Jan. 21 (Associated  
Press).—Sir James Craig, the Ulster  
Premier, and Michael Collins, head of  
the Provisional Government for Ire-  
land formed under the Anglo-Irish  
Treaty, issued a joint statement this  
evening announcing an agreement re-  
garding the question of the boundary  
between Ulster and Southern Ireland.

PARIS, Jan. 21 (United Press).—  
Eamon De Valera, head of the South  
of Ireland delegation to the Irish Race  
Congress which opens here Monday,  
to-day explained his presence at Paris  
as representative of the Provisional  
Government he discovered after his de-  
feat in the contest for Presidency of  
Ireland.

"So long as my presence is of any  
value to the cause of Irish independ-  
ence," De Valera said, "I will con-  
tinue to serve that cause. It is my  
duty as a member of the Republican  
Party to be here."

The former Republican President  
was asked whether he intended to  
seek greater freedom for Ireland than  
was provided by the pact establishing  
the Irish Free State.

"Certainly," he exclaimed. "All  
Irish Republicans are prepared to de-  
voted their lives to the accomplishment  
of complete independence."

### MARTIAL LAW IN IRISH DISTRICT

Commander of Irish Army Issues  
Order in the Killmallock  
Area.

DUBLIN, Jan. 21 (Associated  
Press).—Martial law has been de-  
clared in the Killmallock area by the  
brigade commander of the Irish Re-  
publican Army at East Limerick, ac-  
cording to a telegram received here  
to-day from Charleville, County Cork.  
This action was taken, said the mes-  
sage, because of law burning and  
other disorders in the area.

The administration of the Dublin  
City Hall to-day was handed over by  
the British military authorities to the  
municipal officials, under the direction  
of the Irish provisional government.

### SNORED IN THE COFFIN AND COP WAS CALLED

Instead of a Corpse Back to Life  
It Was a Homeless Man.

James Duffey, an undertaker at No.  
440 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, distinctly  
heard snores coming from his cellar,  
where he stores caskets, last night.  
Checking up from memory, he was cer-  
tain that there should be no corpse in  
the cellar that might have come back  
to life, so he telephoned the Fifth Av-  
enue Police Station about it. A police-  
man responded and found Michael No-  
lan sleeping soundly among the caskets.  
In the Fifth Avenue Court to-day  
when arraigned on the charge of vag-  
rancy, Nolan said he had no home.

"No man with the name of Nolan  
should be a vagrant," said the court.  
"Go and find a job."

Crocker's Health Much Better.

DUBLIN, Jan. 21 (Associated Press).—  
Richard Crocker, who was stricken ac-  
cidentally in following his return from a  
visit in America in November, continues  
to improve, it was stated this morning  
at his home, Glencairn, at Sandford,  
near Here. He is still confined to his  
room, but he is able to read the news-  
papers.

## 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL WHO BRINGS CHARGE AGAINST RICKARD



ALICE RUCK, 15 YEARS

## BABY ILL, HE DIES IN 130 FT. LEAP OFF MANHATTAN BRIDGE

Father First Takes Poison,  
Then Death Plunge After  
Four Days of Grief.

A father, driven insane by the con-  
tinued illness of his twenty-months-  
old baby, Caroline, leaped off the  
Brooklyn end of the Manhattan  
Bridge to-day, and was crushed to  
death on the pavement of Adams  
Street, 130 feet below. Every bone  
in his body was broken. An insurance  
policy in his pocket gave the name of  
Argost Astor, No. 331 41st Street,  
Brooklyn.

At his home it was learned that  
when little Caroline was taken to the  
Kingston Avenue Hospital, four days  
ago, Astor took poison. Since that  
time he has been walking the streets,  
his mind unbalanced, telling every  
one he met of his baby's illness.

She has diphtheria, pneumonia and  
an ear affection.

Another child, five, and a widow,  
Mary, survive him.

### WOULD TAX GIFTS FROM 1 TO 50 PER CENT

BILL Proposed That Will Aid in  
Stopping Evasion on Estates.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A gradu-  
ated gift tax, ranging from 1 per cent.  
on amounts exceeding \$1,000 to 50 per  
cent. on gifts in excess of \$10,000, was  
proposed in a bill introduced to-day.  
The estate tax is avoided in many  
instances by distribution of property  
gifts. A gift tax can be put into ef-  
fect without a constitutional amend-  
ment, he declared, adding that it  
would "materially aid the estate tax  
in reducing large fortunes now tend-  
ing to create a class of idle rich."

### GOLD DOLLAR ISSUE FOR GRANT CENTENARY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Coin-  
age of 10,000 gold dollars in com-  
memoration of the centenary of the  
birth of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant was  
authorized by the Senate Banking  
and Currency Committee to-day. The  
committee also approved coinage of  
500,000 Grant silver half dollars.

The issue will be used to build com-  
munity buildings as memorials to  
Gen. Grant and a highway from New  
Richmond to Point Pleasant, O., the  
birthplace of Gen. Grant.

## TEX RICKARD ARRESTED ON STORY OF GIRL, 15; HELD FOR EXAMINATION

Sporting Promoter Pleads Not  
Guilty—Never Saw  
Girls, He Says.

### FRIENDS DEFEND HIM.

Athletic Fraternity Rushes to  
Court to Aid of Garden  
Impresario.

Tex Rickard, promoter of sporting  
events, was arrested to-day in the  
complaint room of the West Side  
Court, charged with criminal assault  
upon a girl of fifteen. Through his  
counsel, Max D. Steuer, he pleaded  
not guilty and the case was set for  
examination on Wednesday next at  
2 o'clock. Rickard was released in  
\$1,000 bail supplied by a surety com-  
pany.

The arrest was made at the instance  
of the Society for the Prevention of  
Cruelty to Children, which has in its  
custody, in addition to the complaint  
against Rickard, two other girls, one  
twelve and the other eleven, who are  
being held as material witnesses.

Rickard came to court with his at-  
torney, Max D. Steuer, and the lat-  
ter made emphatic denial of the al-  
leged charges against him. He said  
Rickard did not know the children at  
all and had no knowledge of the ad-  
dress of the house in which the  
events are alleged to have occurred.

The affidavit naming Rickard was  
made by Superintendent Vincent Pi-  
sarra of the Society, upon statements  
he alleges were made to him by Alice  
Ruck, fifteen years old, of No. 225  
East 25th Street. The girls detained  
as witnesses are Anna Hess, eleven,  
of No. 242 East 21st Street, and El-  
vira Henze, twelve, of No. 225 East  
25th Street.

In his statement to Magistrate  
Simpson Supt. Pisarra said:  
"Alice Ruck and Anna Hess went  
to Bellevue Hospital a few days ago  
and told a physician there that they  
were afraid to go home because they  
had remained out too late. They told  
this physician also that they had  
both taken iodine."

"He at once placed them under ob-  
servation and notified the Children's  
Society, which then took charge of  
them. They were examined by Dr.  
Cobb of the society, who, according  
to his statement, discovered that Alice  
Ruck had been assaulted."

"Officers of the society interrogated  
both the girls and they said that they  
had been to No. 20 West 47th Street,  
and that the last attack had taken  
place on Dec. 18."

"They said that they had met  
Rickard last summer at the swim-  
ming pool in Madison Square Garden.  
The reason for detaining Elvira  
Henze as a witness is that it is al-  
leged she met Rickard a few days ago  
and told him that Alice Ruck and  
Anna Hess were in the hands of the  
society, and that he said he wished  
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### 800 HURT IN FIRE AT BERLIN FACTORY

80,000,000 Mark Blast Sweep Cho-  
colate Works.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—The large cho-  
colate factory at Tempelhof, a suburb of  
Berlin, was almost completely de-  
stroyed by fire yesterday. A large  
quantity of raw materials, shops and  
nearby warehouses also were destroyed.  
It was said to-day that 800 workers  
were more or less severely injured dur-  
ing the fire.

The pecuniary damage is estimated at  
40,000,000 to 50,000,000 marks.

RAVENS AGAIN OPERATED UPON  
ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 21.—A second  
operation was performed this morning  
on John Kendrick Bangs, author and  
humorist. The result is not yet known.  
Dr. William Blair Stewart, Mr. Bangs's  
physician, said he believed the patient  
was strong enough to withstand the  
operation.

## PONTIFF'S DEATH ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY THIS AFTERNOON

Pontiff Dead From Pneumonia  
Contracted Only Last Sunday



## THOUSANDS WATCH ALL NIGHT IN ST. PETER'S SQUARE AS POPE FIGHTS FOR LIFE IN VATICAN

King of Italy and Queen Mother Ask Every  
Hour for Word From Sick Chamber.

ROME, Jan. 21.—Pope Benedict's  
condition was practically hopeless as  
prayer of thanks.

As Cardinal Sigi. who assisted in  
this ceremony, was leaving, the Pope  
murmured weakly, "Pray for me to  
the Virgin of Pompeii."

All night long lights had shone from  
the entire facade of the Pontifical  
Palace. Groups of citizens and cor-  
respondents waited in St. Peter's  
Square despite the bitter northeast  
wind. Never since Plus X's last ill-  
ness, in August, 1914, has the square  
been so crowded through the chill  
hours of the night.

At 4 o'clock, however, a functionary  
emerged from the palace and told the  
throngs the Pope was sleeping. After  
being assured there was no immediate  
cause for alarm, the watchers dis-  
persed.

The patient's temperature had been  
rising and falling in the morning  
characteristic of influenza dropping  
Having received extremeunction  
despite the weeping of the prelates  
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## Telegram From Vatican to Cardinal Bourne in London Late in Day Is First Word Flashed to the World, After Which Rome Confirms News.

ROME, Jan. 21 (Reuter's).—Pope Benedict died late to-day.

LONDON, Jan. 21, 6:53 P. M.—1:53 P. M. New York time  
(Associated Press).—Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westmin-  
ster, stated this evening he had been officially notified by tele-  
graph from Rome that Pope Benedict was dead.

[Cardinal Bourne's announcement of the death of the Pope is  
apparently in conformity with the custom by which the Cardinals  
comprising the Sacred College are first informed of the death of a  
Pope, before the information is made known to the general public.]

ROME, Jan. 21, 5:30 P. M.—11:30 New York time (Associa-  
ted Press).—A bulletin issued at this hour says:

"The state of the Holy Father became worse during the  
day. The respiration is more and more painful and difficult  
and the heart continuously weaker."

The Bulletin was signed by Drs. Marchiafava, Battistini and  
Bignami.

All hope for the recovery of the Pope had been abandoned Cardinal  
Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, declared during the noon hour.

Dr. Battistini, one of the Pope's physicians, said at 1 o'clock that  
the end was approaching.

The scenes at the Vatican, as moment by moment the sands of the  
life of Pope Benedict were running out, were most impressive.

In the simply-furnished room where he lay, growing short of breath  
and more rapid of pulse, with apparently nothing remaining to be done  
except to await the end, the attending Cardinals in their purple cassocks  
and the papal penitentiary in black were kneeling in silent prayer.

The only sounds heard were the sobs of the Pope's personal attend-  
ants, the low chanting of the penitential psalms, or an occasional word  
in delirium from the Pontiff as he slowly and sadly undermined his won-  
derful store of nervous energy.

Immediately after the morning consultation of his physicians, the  
Pope had a quiet spell. His respiration was less irregular, and after he  
had expressed a desire to rest he turned on his side and fell asleep im-  
mediately. The physicians were surprised at this turn in the case, and  
thought there might be some hope for His Holiness if he were able to  
sleep three or four hours.

The Pope dozed from 8 until 9 o'clock, when a cordial was admin-  
istered to him. To-day being the feast day of St. Agnes, patron of Cap-  
ranica College, in which he was a youthful student, the Pope asked to  
be shown a small statue of the saint with which the students of the  
college had presented him. The statue was placed on the altar of the  
chapel, where a number of masses were said.

The worst period for the Pope during the night occurred just before  
daybreak. He was extremely low at this time, gasping for breath and  
apparently suffering intense agony. Shortly after 7:30 o'clock, the sun  
began to peep through the mists on the Alban Hills, shedding a roseate  
glow through the clouds. The attendants and prelates who were present  
went to the window, one of them remarking: Now it is dawn; it brings  
hope."

Shortly after 8 o'clock the physicians gave out a bulletin announc-  
ing the Pope was worse. Then came a slight improvement toward 9  
o'clock, when it was stated His Holiness was resting easier.

The Cardinals then began to appear to make their visits. Among  
the first were the noted Cardinal Merry Del Val, Cardinal Laurenti and  
Cardinal Vannutelli. The Foreign Ambassadors, anxious for news, also  
began to send in requests for information on the Pontiff's condition.

About eleven o'clock Pope Bene-  
dict, on seeing Monsignor Maselli  
Rocca, the new Archbishop of Bologna,  
where the Pope formerly was  
Archbishop, entered into conversation  
with him and also with Bishop Men-  
zani, the Bishop of Piacenza, speak-  
ing just as if giving a regular au-  
dience.

Prince Chigi-Albani entered the  
Pope's apartment at 12:30 o'clock. It  
is his duty to take possession of the  
apartment in case of death of the Pon-  
tiff and to act as Marshal of the con-  
clave.

Prof. Battistini examined the Pope  
again at 1:30 P. M., and on leaving  
the room declared the situation the  
worst, the Pontiff's condition, he  
said, being hopeless.

The only hope remaining, said Mon-  
signor Pissardi, Under Secretary of  
State, in the presence of a company of  
prelates and diplomats, lay in the  
prayers "that we and all the faithful  
throughout the world offer for the re-  
covery of the Holy Father." As to his  
own silence, he added, "It has ex-  
hausted its resources."

Throughout the night there was al-  
most absolute silence at the Vatican,  
with only a few guards pacing up and  
down and here and there various at-  
tendants performing their tasks. The  
top floor, where the Pope's apartments  
are, was almost deserted save for one  
guard, who was on duty near the en-  
trance to the Pontiff's chambers.

Inside the spacious apartments,  
there was the most intense solemnity  
as hour by hour the night passed,  
with the condition of His Holiness ap-  
parently becoming progressively  
worse.

Each visitor who had been in the